

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: STONE et al.  
Title: BONE XENOGRAFTS  
Appl. No.: 10/712,165  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a five-month extension of time for response to the Office Action dated February 16, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated April 12, 2007, as well as the Notice of Appeal filed August 16, 2007 in the above-identified application. Filed separately as a new application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) on even date herewith is a continuation application. The five-month extension period is required to establish continuity between the prior application and the continuing application.

The extension fee for response within the fifth month is \$1,115.00. This fee is being paid by credit card via EFS-Web.


The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment instructions in EFS-Web being incorrect or absent, resulting in a rejected or

incorrect credit card transaction, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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